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**TWP. TRUSTEES  
RETURN RELIEF  
WORK TO ARMY**

With the relief fund increasing each month and July, mid-summer when relief is at a low ebb, the township had twenty-one family cases. Nothing what was in the near future the Township trustees by unanimous action voted to take advantage of a recent law and turn all relief back to the county.

The present law is loaded with increased clerical work and unnecessary tape and the trustees found themselves where they had to take orders from above and have little to say as to any plan of operation.

The trustees turned the relief load over to the county effective August 29, 1938. The trustees have tried to cooperate under a plan outlined by the state since May 1, 1937.

The new law requires re-registration of all relief clients as of September 1st, the trustees being the only township officials in the county so far that have turned relief back to the county. The load was increasing from month to month under a system that encouraged many to seek public support rather than make an effort to support themselves and their families.

No regulation under the new law or relief clients has been entered in this township as yet. The relief bill in the county for July amounted to \$28,919.34, Xenia city, \$1,663.75 and \$270.41 for Cedarville Twp.

For several months it has been noticed that many indigent families from other sections have drifted into this township and at present families are residing in houses almost unfit for human habitation. In some places two or more families occupy the same house.

## No Definite Report On Explosion That Claimed Two Lives

The Pennsylvania passenger engine that was damaged last Thursday morning east of town was taken to Columbus where it was being taken down in the presence of company officials and Interstate Commerce

ommission experts. The lives of John L. Breen, 54, engineer, and Robert H. Mitchell, 45, both of Columbus were taken by the explosion. Examination of the track where the explosion took place showed that gravel and dirt between the ties had

men blown clear of the tracks. No damage to train equipment followed regardless of the fact the train was traveling 70 miles an hour and safely passed over the rails after the ballast was blown away.

One feature of the explosion was the

river of Dayton soft drink truck and his truck sprayed with hot oil as he was only about 200 feet away from the railroad tracks when the engine exploded, this being the distance between the tracks and the highway.

**State School Fund Now Dry**  
State Education Director E. N. Dietrich has passed out the necessary







## Local and Personal

Prof. C. E. Hill, principal of the school at Wm. R. Harding, to the M. B. Church at West Jefferson, Tuesday afternoon.

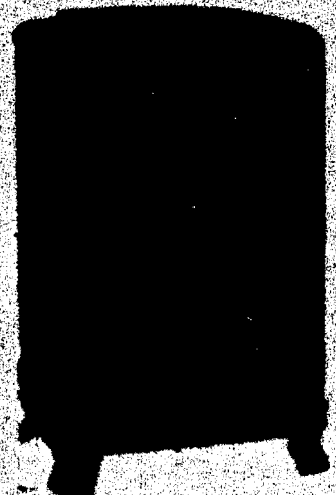
Mrs. Wm. Marshall, State and Clark Post, spent a few days in Xenia, O., this week, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor. They were accompanied by "Red," who has been visiting his grandparents.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles C. Wylie and four daughters were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Bickel recently. Dr. Wylie is professor of anatomy in Iowa State University and is a nephew of Dr. and Mrs. Bickel.

Prof. O. W. Kuchman, Indianapolis, Ind., formerly of this place, was a visitor in town last Friday. Prof. Kuchman was formerly a member of the faculty of Cedarville College and will teach this coming school year in the schools in his city.

Prof. Alfred M. Ewing, of Ft. Worth, Texas, was a guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Prof. H. D. Furst and wife, last week. Prof. Ewing teaches chemistry in Texas Wesleyan College in his city.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Jamison returned from Winesburg, Ohio, Monday evening. There were four hundred more registered this year for the Bible Conference than last year, and fifty-four United Presbyterians present for the denominational rally, Friday afternoon. Dr. John P. Nesbit, who was in charge of the Winesburg rally, making this their permanent home since retiring from the ministry last year, made the address of welcome to the outsiders, and the local pastor was called upon to make the response.



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### TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL DISTRICT PROPOSED WITH SIX COUNTIES

Dr. Gordon E. Savage, county health commissioner, states that Greene county has been asked to join with Brown, Champaign, Clinton, Warren and Butler counties in the erection of a tuberculosis hospital in Warren county. Each county is to pay 66 per cent of the \$500,000 institution on a fixed basis with the government providing 40 per cent.

The estimate for each county is placed at: Greene, \$30,140; Butler, \$17,700; Warren, \$22,700; Clinton, \$20,540; Champaign, \$17,500; Brown, \$11,000.

#### FOOD AND DRINK PERMITS

The Greene County Health Commissioner calls attention of food and drink establishments that utensils must be sterilized; employees cleanly dressed; adequate lighting, heating and ventilation; sanitary water supply; washing facilities; adequate refrigeration and protection of food from contamination. A permit is issued where these requirements are met.

Mrs. J. S. E. McMichael of Connersville, Ind., was a guest of Miss Ina Murdock, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Maude Hastings is returning this week to Kent, O., where she teaches in the high school in that city.

Charles M. Johnson, former Greene county, and brother of Judge Frank L. Johnson, Xenia, died at his home in Bellefontaine, Thursday morning. He is survived by his widow and three children. Some years ago she deceased was bookkeeper for the Conwell hardware store in Xenia.

Mr. P. M. Gillilan has rented the E. G. Lowery house on East Xenia avenue and will move there soon. The house is undergoing repairs and improvements.

Mrs. Carrie Jones of Springfield, who is well known here through her many visits, left Thursday for St. Petersburg, Florida, where she has accepted a position with a firm in that city. Mrs. Jones has been connected with the retail millinery in Springfield for several years.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Donaldson of Montpelier, Ohio, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burns. Rev. Donaldson filled the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church last Sabbath.

Master Pat McGuinn, who has been a patient at the McClellan Hospital, Xenia, following an accident when his bicycle was hit by a truck on the Clinton pike some days ago, has improved and was able to be brought home this week. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McGuinn.

A surprise birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Agnor, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. The occasion being Mr. Agnor's birthday. The guests formed and completely surprised Mr. Agnor. A bountiful dinner was served. Mr. Agnor received many beautiful and useful gifts. The guests were as follows: Rev. and Mrs. McKnight and family of Tracer, Iowa; Mrs. Jennie Agnor and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Huffman and son, Clarence R. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ritenour; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mossman; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bogard; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mossman Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Curtis from Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huffman and daughter, Carole of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huffman and son, Reynold, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Elliott and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cummings of Cedarville and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Agnor and little daughter, Sondra Sue. The guests after an evening of enjoyment departed at a late hour wishing Mr. Agnor many more happy birthdays.

### GRAND JURY RECALLED MONDAY, SEPT. 10

With a dozen or more cases on the docket Common Pleas Judge George has called the grand jury for a one day session, Monday Sept. 10. The case of greatest interest is the \$1,000 embezzlement charge against Tom C. Long, former real estate broker, who disappeared more than seven years ago and is now residing in York Pa., where has a position under an assumed name. He returned to Xenia some time ago in company with Sheriff Itenkel and is out on \$1,000 bond.

Mrs. Frank Cresswell underwent a major operation at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Wednesday. Reports indicate improvement at this time and that the operation was a success.

Miss Lounette Sterrett, who teaches school in Erie, Pa., has returned to that city ready for the opening of school next week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Dobbin had for their guests several days this week, Mr. and Mrs. Lytle of Dresden, O. The two couples became friends while on a European trip several years ago.

Miss Loretta Varvel, who fell from a porch some weeks ago and became paralyzed from injury to her spine, was returned home this week from the McClellan Hospital. She has regained some speech and the use of her hands.

### CHURCH NOTES

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Charles E. Hill, Minister  
Church School, 10 a. m. Joe West, Supt.  
Worship Service, 11 a. m. Subject: "What Is Real?"  
Epworth League, 7 p. m.  
Union Meeting, 8 p. m., in our Church. The Rev. Benjamin Adams will be the preacher.  
The pastor and his wife will be attending the Annual Conference, in Broad Street M. E. Church, Columbus, next week.

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Benjamin N. Adams, Minister  
Sabbath School, 10 a. m. Lesson: "The Price of Spiritual Revival," I Sam. 7:9-13.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Theme: "The Sacrament of Work."  
Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Leader: Miss Doris Ramsey. Topic: "The Right to Work," John 4:34, 35; Matt. 20:1-16.  
Union Evening Service, 8 p. m. at the M. E. Church. Sermon by Rev. B. N. Adams: "Progress, the Law of Life."

Christian Endeavor Social for College Students: Thursday, September 1, at the Presbyterian Church. A welcome is extended by the Christian Endeavor to all college students.

#### UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

Ralph A. Jamison, Minister  
Sabbath School, 10 a. m. Meryl Stormont, Supt.  
Preaching, 11 a. m. Theme: "The Joy of Thy Salvation."  
Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.  
Union Service, 8 p. m., in the Methodist Church. Message by Rev. B. N. Adams.  
Prayer Service, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Leader, Roy Waddle. Monthly meeting of the session after prayer meeting.  
Communicants Class will be conducted by the pastor during the Sabbath School hour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huey and son, Paul, of Springfield, have returned home, after taking a motor trip, through the South, including Norris Dam, Smoky Mountains, Chimney Rock, N. C., St. Augustine, Daytona Beach, Orlando, Bok Tower, Miami Beach, and Key West, Fla. They returned by way of St. Petersburg, Silver Springs, Florida, Atlanta, Look-out Mountain, and Chattanooga. Mr. and Mrs. Huey were former Cedarvillians.

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### THE BOYLAND TRAIL

(Continued from first page)

On May 4, 1888 "Bartine's Consolidated Show" passed our town with an exhibition of George Bus, "America's Own Equilibrist, Balancer and Manipulator" giving a grand, free tight rope ascension at 12 o'clock sharp. It was a big troupe as shown by the notation that some of the overflow was stationed "on the lot" and others at the CHIT Hotel. In 1888 the great Harry LaBeck, according to a note on the register sheet (so placed that the unusual feat would not be lost to posterity) "let a man break a large stone with a sledge hammer—it took two men to lift it—he had it lying on his chest."

On New Year's Day, 1887, a certain S. W. Hamman, Esq., of Dayton, Ohio wanted to buy one hundred horses.

On July 31, 1884, B. J. Holcombe rested his weary legs a spell from a 500 mile trip on a bicycle—Detroit to Cincinnati and return.

Those were the days when olden time winters were in vogue as shown by the note that it was good sleighing on Christmas of 1883. "Snow fell on December 18th, with good sleighing for two weeks." Unless someone is kidding us, John L. Sullivan, "Champion Pug," Boston, Mass., came to town on January, 1884.

A frequent visitor was "Happy Frank & Dog." Possibly some of our older citizens may be able to identify his vocation. If memory serves me right, he is the famed ventriloquist who entertained our grandparents. If traditions are true his art would make Edgar Bergen of radio fame throw Charley McCarthy in the sea can, and turn to sign language.

If space would permit here, or good ethics allow, many names and scrawled notes in this mouse nibbled register would disclose a welter of tragedy, of pathos, of fragility, and placid following of days, and seasons, and years, and generations.

Here perhaps the often scrawled signature of the village drunkard, too full of remorse and shame to hunt home fires, electing to sleep off his jag at the town tavern with the more understanding keeper. Here are names of former citizens, come back to view old scenes, only to find friends scattered, and the town has alone remaining to offer him an open doorway and cheery welcome. Here are names of visitors, later to become fixtures in the community, as merchants or owners of industrial establishments. Here is the name of a love-lorn swain, who mayhap tarried too long in peering the question on a wintry night, only to find the snow drifted to the top of the pickets, and the country roads too risky for the new buggy behind a fractious horse.

Here, is shown a bit of subtle futility after the name of an unscrupulous guest in the notation "dead beat," "skipped bill." In another place an inebriated guest scrawls his signature with the whimsical added notation "and am drunk."

A graphic example of management is shown in scribbled columns of figures with notes of meagre receipts balancing off items of indebtedness. The great Rector would no doubt have paid money to get hold of numerous receipts for making such "back yarder" delicacies as corn bread muffins, vinegar pie, current tarts, chicken croquettes, fruit cake, pear honey, and so on. For those who would like to resurrect one of these Barber House dishes, there is the recipe for chicken salad which requires: "six eggs, 1 cup of cream, 1 pint of vinegar, 1 cup sugar, 1 bottle of what appears from the faded script, to be mustard, 1 teaspoon salt and same of pepper, 5 chickens, 1 head cabbage or the same amount celery and peanuts as many as you wish."

There was wine served too, at the Barber House but it was of the "unfermented" sort as shown by the concoction of "20 lbs. concord grapes, 3 quarts water. Let cook 20 minutes, then strain. Add 3 lbs. granulated sugar. Dissolve sugar well and strain again. Heat to boiling point and seal immediately."

It appears that the old tavern possessed the proverbial loiterer club, where current topics of politics and sports were the order of the day. The forefront of the ledger has been taken over as a scrap book for records of great prize fights of other days, and with drawings of noted pugilists such as Gus Rubline, Charles (Kid) McCoy, Peter Maher, Jim Jefferies, Jack Daly, Tom Sharkey, and Jimmy Michael. There is the full round by round account of the famous Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Carson, Nev. There are poems, and jokes, and accounts of the Boston fire and the Chicago fire. Also there is a song concerning Pearl Bryan which calls to mind the influence of Ohio's most lurid murder. There is the account of a great ball game pitched by Samus Jones for the Cincinnati Reds, and a report of the "Great Flood," known as Greene County tradition as the "May Flood" which washed out the Mill Dam, and wherein one of our sons distinguished himself as a heroic figure at Xenia.

We all have heard the story told again and again about the home beside of how David Tarbox with a rope about his waist braved the rushing torrent of Shawnee Creek at Xenia and rescued many people from certain death. We know, too, the tragic tale of the Morris family, with the father calling his children about him to kneel in prayer as his house began to crumble about them. Unwilling to attempt the saving of any one of his flock at the expense of abandonment of the others, the father elected, to meet the issue with all his loved ones at prayer. Fate spared one, on that horrible night, and he lived to rear a family of his own. It seems a question of fate that the surviving member of this Morris family lived for some time in the David Tarbox home west of Cedarville.

So we close again the Barber House Register, and relegate it once again to the quiet and peace of the attic gloom. Possibly it will be opened again in some future generation, though I fear, by then it will have lost much of its pertinence, if not of charm.

For Sale—Winter barley, cleaned and graded U. S. No. 1. Sow in reduced acres taken out of wheat. No restrictions on barley.  
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Cedarville, Ohio

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#### TAX COLLECTION CLOSURES

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SUNDAY and MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 and 5  
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